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Rev. George L. Curtis, Pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship 10:30. Sabbath-school, 12:10. Christian Endeavor, 7:00. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting each Wednesday night.

Westminster Church.

Rev. George A. Paul, Pastor. Divine Worship at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Remi J. Buttinghausen, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2:15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12. All cordially invited. All seats free.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. Dr. O. S. Woodruff, pastor. Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood at 9:45 A. M. Church Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Vesper service Epworth League at 7:15 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer Service at 8 P. M. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth League.

Watseening M. E. Church.

The Rev. P. G. Bright, Pastor. Morning Sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7:45. Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M. Sunday Class-meeting at 9:30 A. M.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. First Mass, 6:30 A. M. Mass and sermon, 8:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vespers service, 3:30 P. M.

Christ Episcopal.

Cornel Bloomfield and Park Avenue. The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector.

SUNDAY SERVICES: Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday-school at 9:45 A. M. Choral Even Song 4:30 P. M.

East Orange Baptist Church.

Prospect Street, Rev. M. V. McDougle, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting at 7:45 Friday evening.

Montgomery Chapel.

Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of Song at 7:45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's meeting at 7:15 P. M.

During the week the gymnasium and reading-room will be open for men and boys on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 10 P. M., and on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M.; for ladies and girls on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 P. M. Montgomery Chapel Cadets will drill on Friday evening.

Ascension Chapel.—Episcopal.

Cornel Montgomery Street and Berkeley Avenue. Rev. Mr. Lewis R. Levering, Minister in charge. Holy Communion 8:30 A. M. Sundays. Sunday-school at 3:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Silver Lake Union Chapel.

Franklin street, corner Belmont avenue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Preaching, 7:45 P. M. Week-day prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Glen Ridge Congregational.

Cornel of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark Street. Rev. Elliott Wilber Brown, pastor. Sunday Services, 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday-school 12 o'clock. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Church Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

Cornel Liberty Street and Austin Place. Rev. H. A. Steininger, pastor. Services 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society first Sabbath of every month at 3 P. M. Junior Society last Thursday of every month at 7:45 P. M.

Unity Church, (Unitarian).

Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister. Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue, near Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, Sunday-school at 9:45. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Topic, Christmas sermon. A study of Browning's "Christmas Eve." Seats free. All are invited.

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The Morris Canal.
The New York Evening Post, in an article on the Morris Canal and its proposed abandonment as a waterway, says:

"Probably the most important matter which will come before the New Jersey Legislature this winter, and one which bids fair to be made a party issue, is the question of the abandonment of the Morris Canal. Several bills have been introduced during the past seven or eight years authorizing abandonment. At first, the only influence behind these bills was the lessee of the canal, i. e., the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

All of these bills were defeated, and the agitation last winter resulted in the appointment by the Governor of a commission, consisting of former Governors Griggs, Voorhees, and Werts, to inquire into the nature of the property and franchises held by the canal company, and to report to the Legislature concerning the same with recommendations.

"The original charter was granted to the Morris Canal and Banking Company in 1823, and through the grant, strengthened by prescription and otherwise, the Morris Canal Company now finds itself in possession of a canal which cannot be profitably operated, but which holds much valuable property. The right of way of the canal extends from the Hudson River through Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Dover, Hackensack, town, and Washington, to Phillipsburg on the Delaware. It is generally about one chain, or sixty-six feet in width, varying somewhat from this at certain points.

"As now held, these water rights are not subject to the right of eminent domain, and can only be acquired through private settlement with the company. They consist of the control of the entire flow of the Raritan, Wanamque, and Pequannock Rivers, of the Rockaway River above Boonton, of the Musconetcong River above Sixton Falls, and of some minor streams, together with the right to use for storage purposes Greenwood Lake, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope Reservoir, Green Pond and other smaller lakes and ponds. In short, the company controls absolutely three-fourths of the available water supply of the northern portion of the State, and in all, streams and lakes having a capacity to furnish 400,000,000 gallons each twenty-four hours.

"Aside from the fact that the lessees are unwilling to abandon the canal unless they can retain some of the valuable rights and property which they hold, it is also true that the canal company cannot legally abandon the canal without legislative authority. Under the terms of the charter, the State had a right to acquire the canal at a price in 1873, but did not exercise that right, and it has now been extended to 1923. If the State at that time does not take the canal at a price, then in 1973 the canal becomes the property of the State by reversion.

"In addition to the above rights of the State, the canal company holds a large part of its property subject to reversion to the heirs of the original private owners whenever the property shall no longer be used for canal purposes. Unless the powers of the company are extended by an act of the Legislature, all of the water rights would revert in this way upon their ceasing to operate the canal.

"Of the right of way the company holds a portion in fee, while another portion is held under deeds which stipulate that it shall be used only for canal purposes, and the remainder was acquired under right of eminent domain for canal purposes. All of this, excepting the portion held in fee by the company would also revert if the canal should no longer be used as such.

"Many who are not familiar with the exact status of the property believe that the State has a very valuable right which it will surrender in case it authorizes abandonment. The interest of the State, as a State, is remote and of doubtful value. The only way it can enter upon possession of the canal except by purchase, is by compelling the company to carry the burden until

1973. If it does this it can only continue to hold the property after that date by succeeding to the troubles of the canal company and continuing to operate the canal at a loss; otherwise the property will at once revert to private ownership, and if the State should attempt to use it for any other purposes than canal purposes it would be the victim of unending litigation, and would be continually mulcted in damages by the holders of the reversionary rights.

"Precisely the same difficulty arises as to the proposition which has been seriously made for the State to purchase the canal and hold it for the people of the State. The reversionary rights, being public property, cannot be taken for public use without compensation. If the State should purchase the canal it would be compelled to continue the operation at a heavy loss.

"If the State should attempt to close the canal, and, as has been proposed, build upon its right of way a State railroad, it would, of course, in the same way be subject to continual suit at law, and would be mulcted in heavy damages by the owners of the reversionary rights. It is difficult to see how any purchase of the canal by the State could benefit any one but the canal company."

State Sanitary Association.

The New Jersey Sanitary Association held its annual meeting at Lakewood last week. Seymour F. Gilbert of the local board attended.

The New Jersey Sanitary Association is composed of professors and teachers in our colleges and schools, municipal officers, health officers, lawyers, physicians, veterinarians, clergymen, civil engineers, sanitary engineers, architects, plumbers, and other citizens of our State interested in sanitation as related to our homes, our schools and our municipalities.

Any citizen may become a member of the State Association on application to the Secretary or any member of the Executive Council, on the day of meeting. The membership fee is two dollars per year, payable in advance.

The objects of the annual meeting are the presentation of facts, the comparison of views, and the discussion of methods relating to the prevention of sickness and the promotion of health. The Association also, through the annual meeting, seeks to impress upon the public the importance of securing wise and preventing harmful sanitary legislation, and also to aid the State and local boards of health in their efforts to secure better administration of our health laws for the good of our citizens and the healthfulness and prosperity of our State.

Lackawanna Changes.

Owing to a change in the Lackawanna Railroad bridge across the Passaic river at Newark no passenger trains whatever will be run on that line between 2 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M., Sunday, December 20. A small pamphlet can be secured from ticket agents showing the through service via Boonton and temporary service west of Newark.

Patents Issued.

Patents issued to Jerseymen and reported for the Citizens by Drake & Co., solicitors of patents, corner Broad and Market streets, Newark, N. J.:

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